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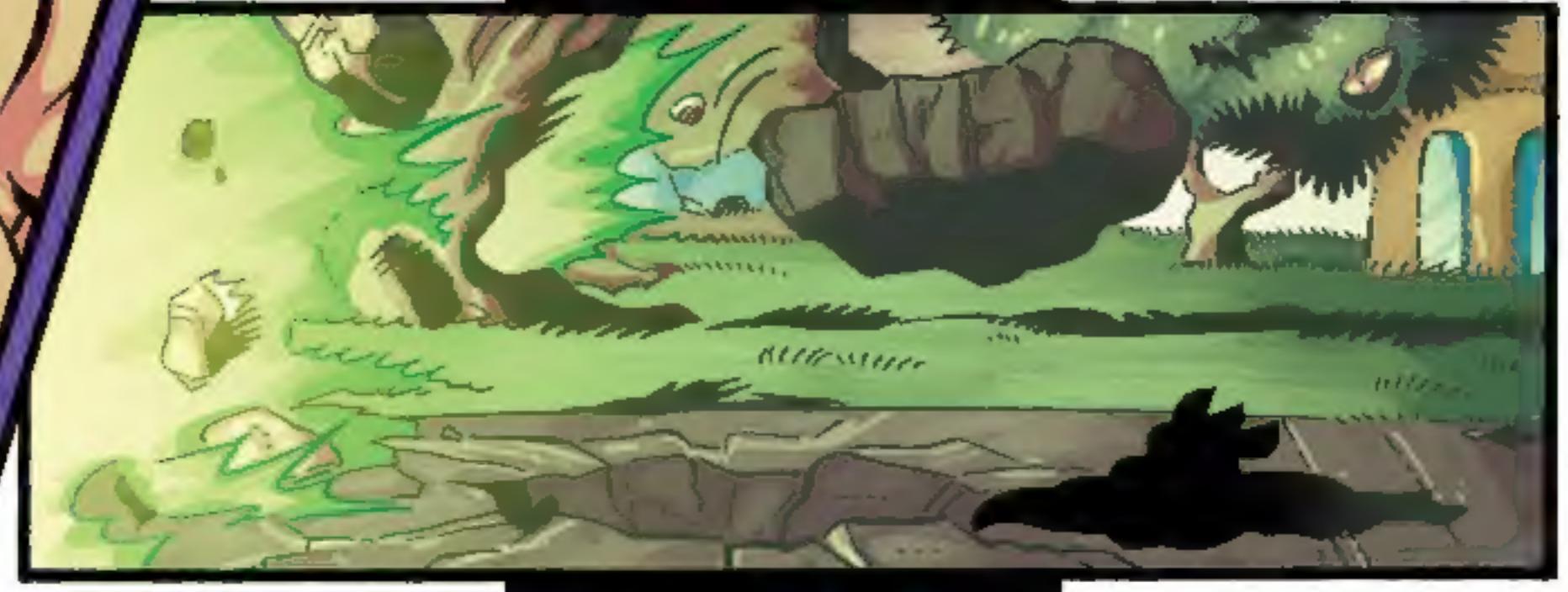
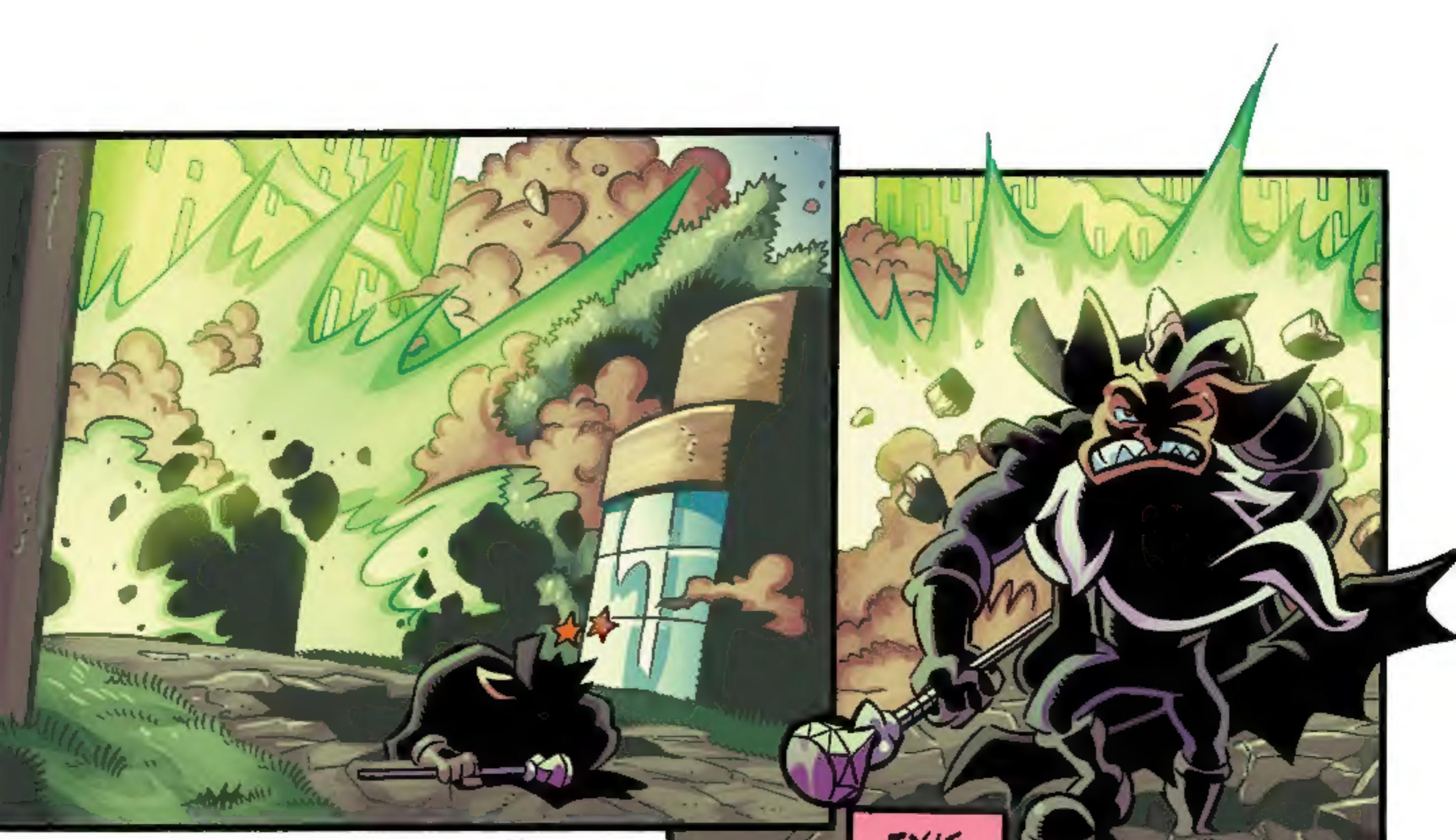
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WEELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES!* THE BABYLON ROGUES AND THE RUTHLESS BATTLE BIRD ARMADA HAVE WROUGHT DESTRUCTION UPON NEW MOBOTROPOLIS IN THEIR QUEST FOR THE BABYLON GARDEN BURIED DEEP BENEATH THE CITY. WILL THEY ACHIEVE THEIR SINISTER GOALS, AND WILL THEY WEATHER THE WRATH OF A CERTAIN BLUE HEDGEHOG WHOSE HOMETOWN THEY'RE BLOWING TO SMITHEREENS?

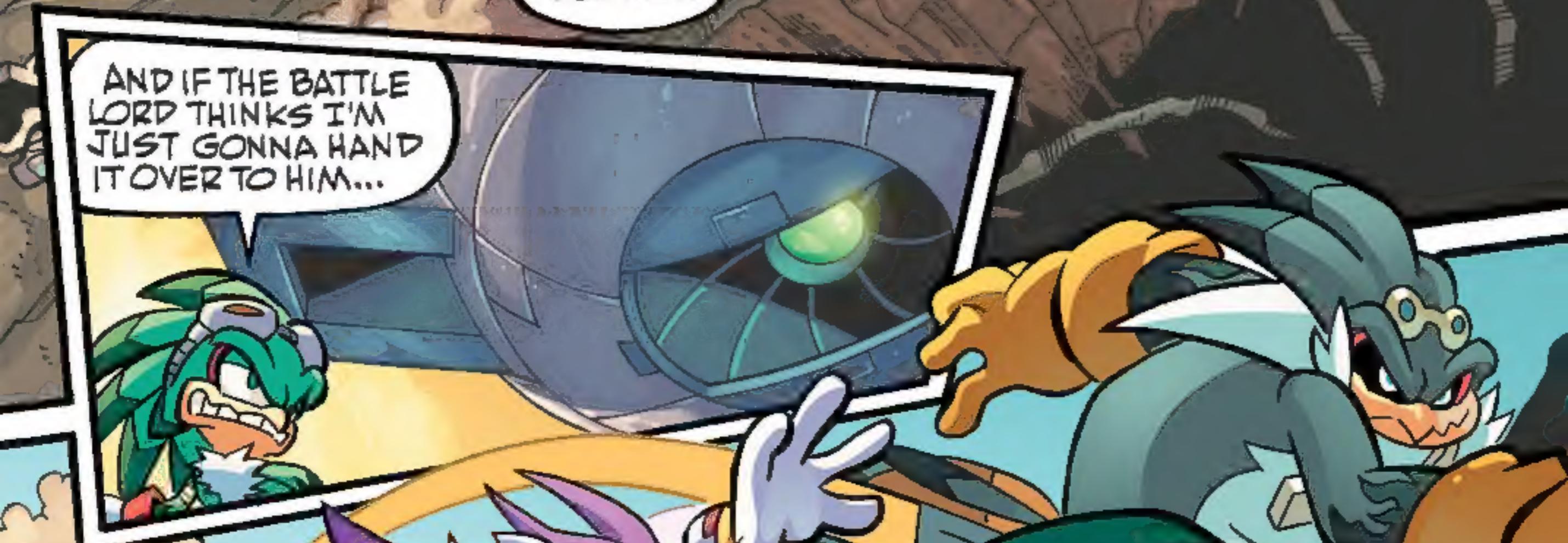
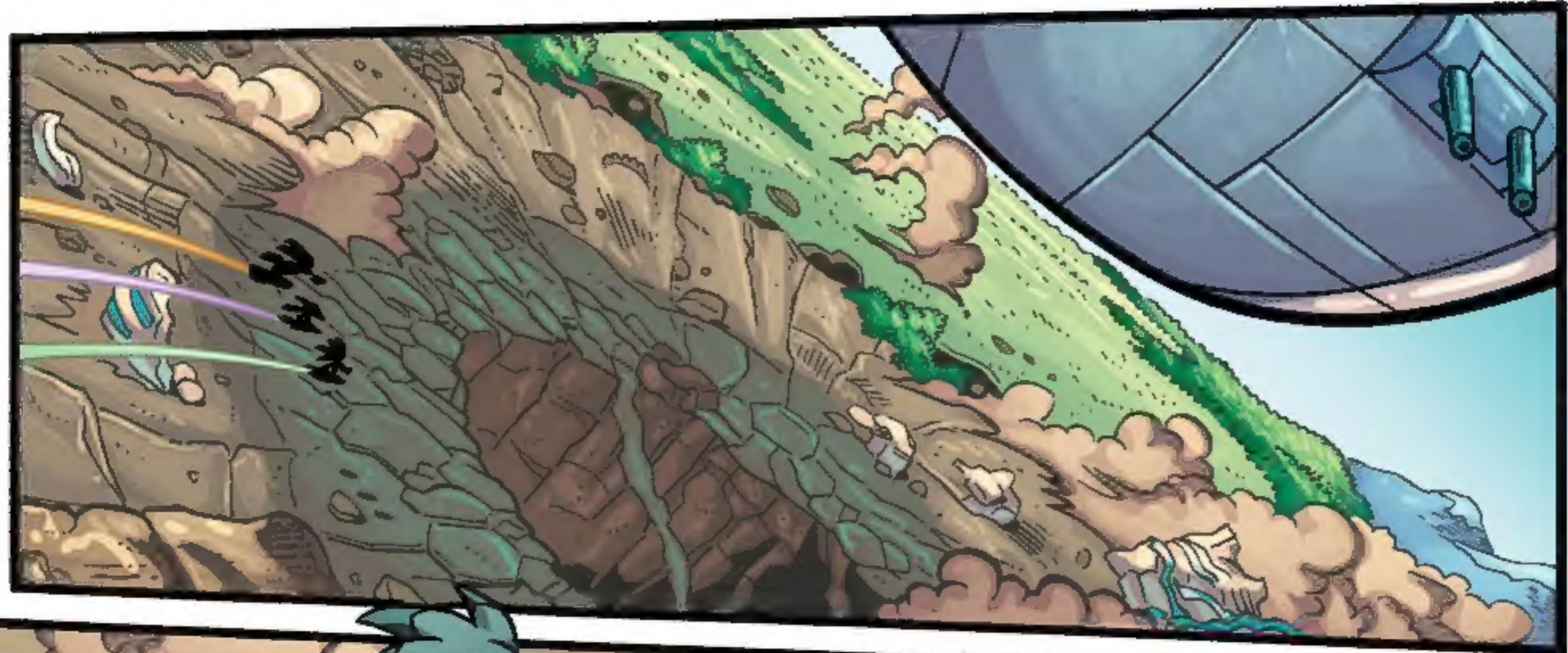
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BATTLE LORD CHIEF OF THE ARMADA

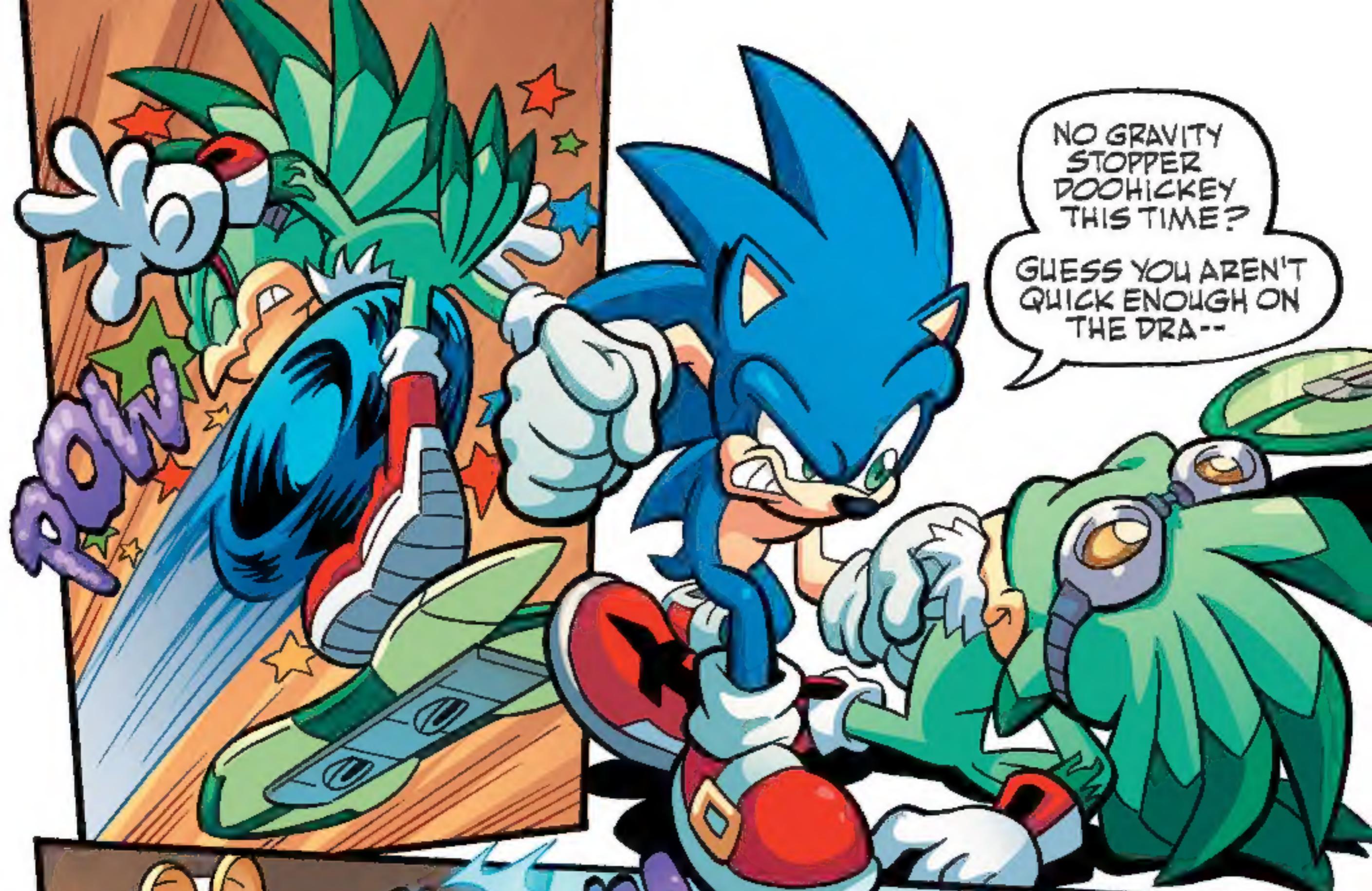
COO COO
HOO HOO HOO!!
A RESOUNDING VICTORY!!!

WE HAVE AVENGED OURSELVES AND UNCOVERED THE BABYLON GARDEN!
THE ROGUES NEED ONLY TO USE THE KEY TO BRING OUR DESTINY TO FRUITION!

NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!







YEARS OF
SEARCHING HAVE
PAID OFF! WE'RE
ACTUALLY IN THE
BABYLON
GARDEN!

DEFINITELY
NO FLOWERS.
LOTS OF METAL,
THOUGH.

OOOH! IS THAT
A GAMEBIRD
ADVANCE?
CAN I PLAY?

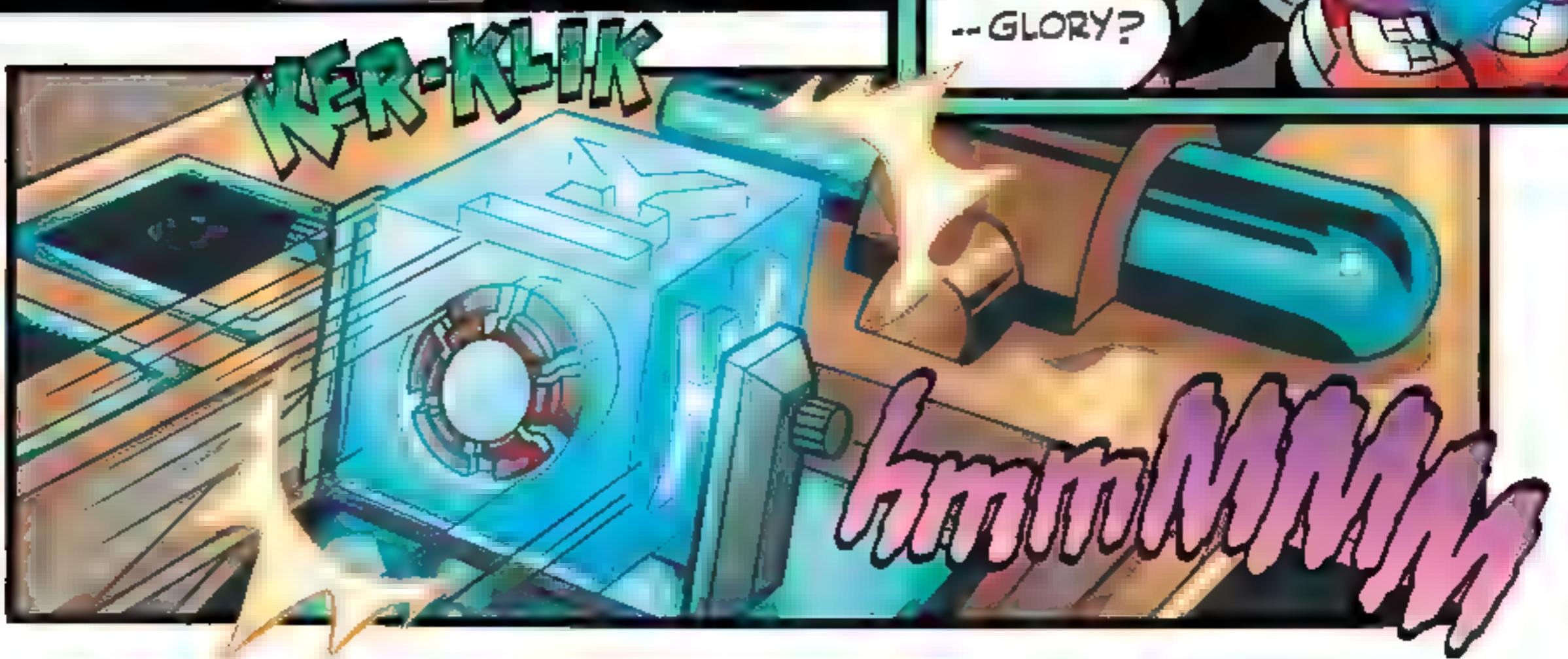
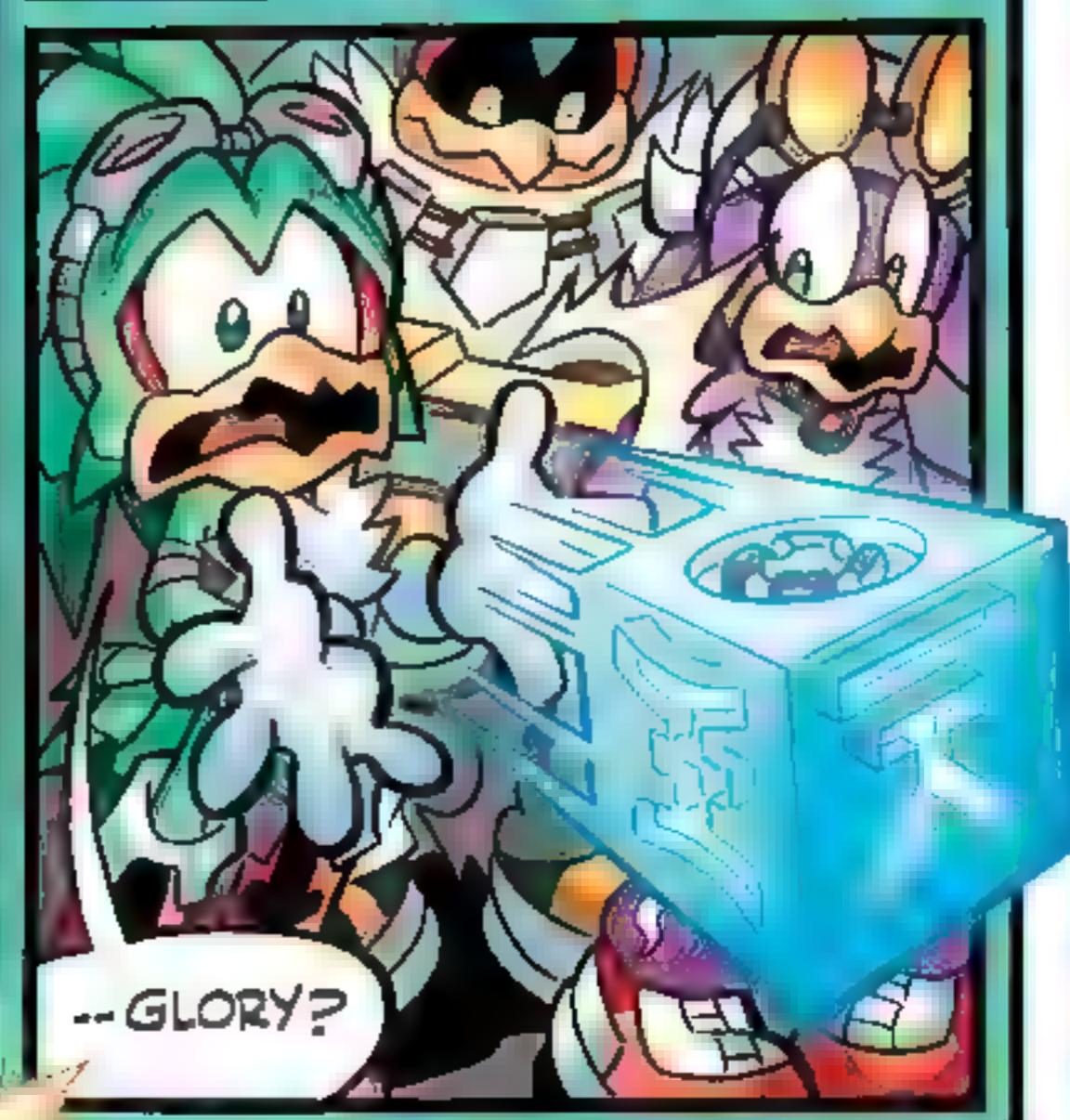
NO, IT'S MY
OMNI LINK
SCANNER. PATENT
PENDING.

THESE READINGS
INDICATE THAT
THE GARDEN IS
A VESSEL OF
SOME KIND!

A VESSEL? LIKE THAT
THING ON JET'S HEAD
WHEN I TALK
TOO MUCH?

SHE MEANS
A SHIP,
BIRDBRAIN.

DIRECTLY
AHEAD LOOKS
LIKE THE MAIN
CONTROL
CENTER.



MY IGNITION MATRIX WAS REMOVED A MILLENNIUM AGO.

PREVIOUS NAVIGATIONAL ROUTINE MAY NOW RESUME.

WHAT WAS YOUR PREVIOUS NAVI--

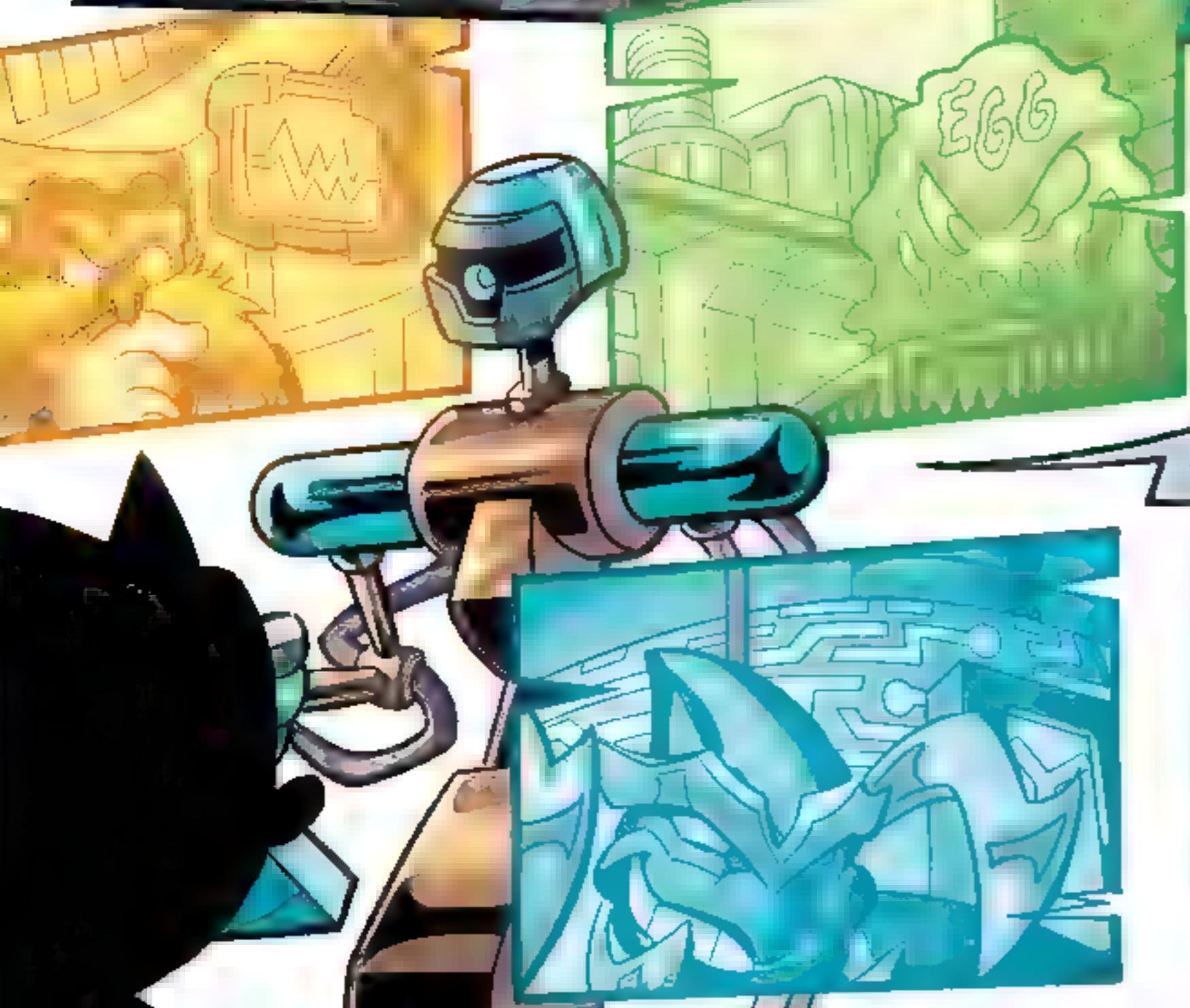
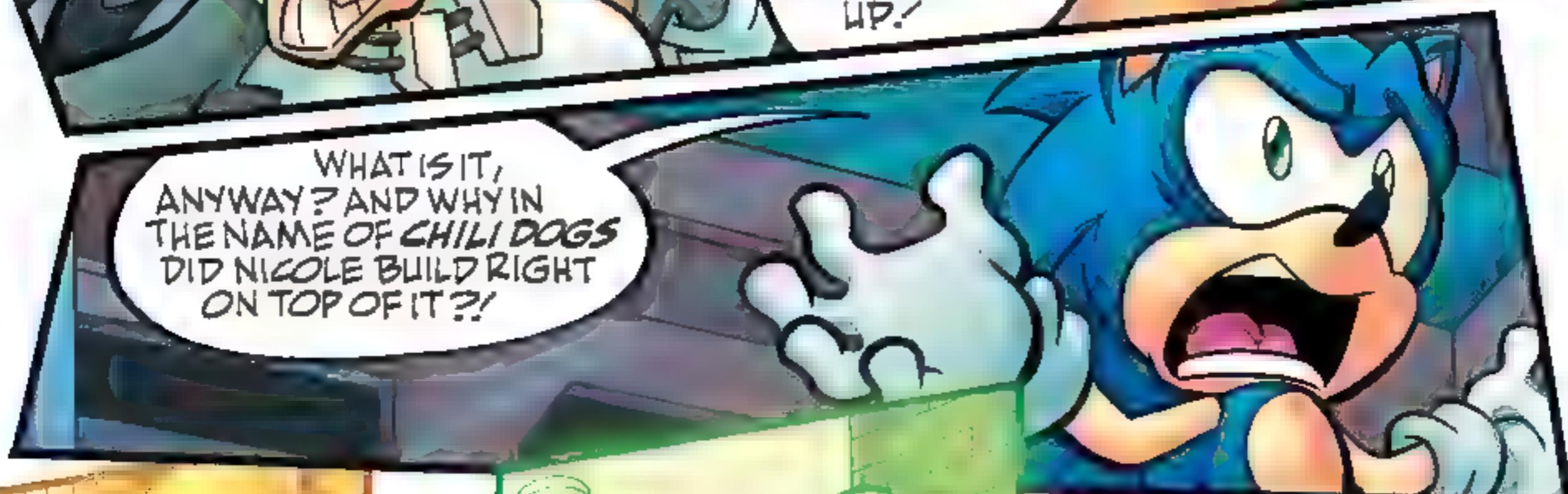
KRASH!

SO THIS PILE OF JUNK IS WHAT YOU HAD TO BLOW UP NEW MOBOTROPOLIS FOR?

HEY, BLOWING UP YOUR TOWN WAS JUST ICING ON THE CAKE!

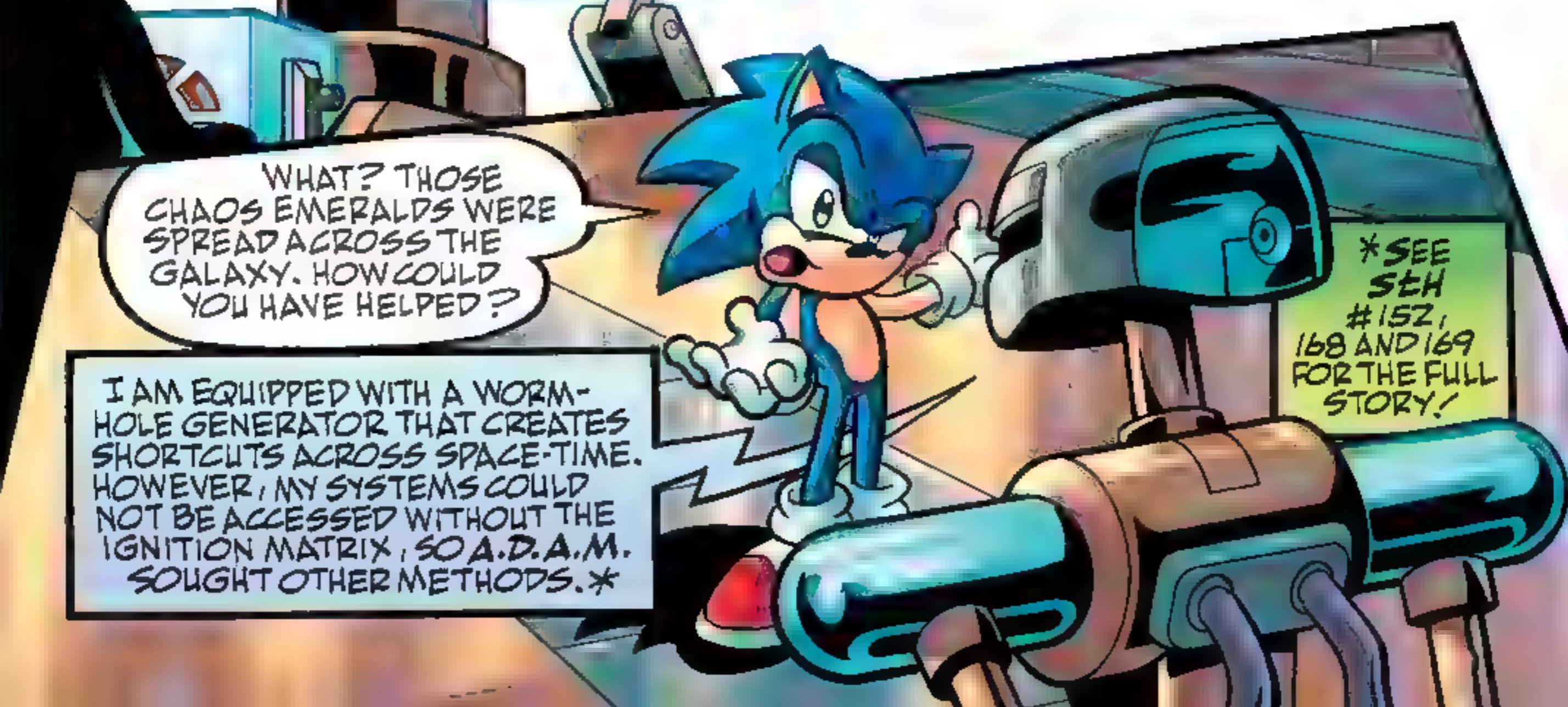
THIS "PILE OF JUNK" IS PROOF THAT I ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING NO ONE ELSE COULD.

YOU ACCOMPLISHED ?!!



THE PROGRAM NICOLE DID NOT BUILD THE NANITE CITY. SHE HAD NEVER PROBED TO THIS DEPTH AND THUS NEVER DETECTED MY PRESENCE.

THE CITY WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE PROGRAM A.D.A.M. HE DETECTED MY SYSTEMS AND INTENDED TO TAP INTO THEM TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSPORT OF MYSTIC GEMS ACROSS THE VAST REACHES OF SPACE.



SO THIS IS A
SPACESHIP?

AFFIRMATIVE.

MORE ALIEN
LOSERS.
JUST WHAT
THIS
PLANET
NEEDS!

SO WHO REMOVED
YOUR KEY, YOUR
"IGNITION
MATRIX," AND
WHY?

IT WAS REMOVED BY THE BABYLONIANS
DUE TO AN IRREPARABLE MALFUNCTION
IN THE WORMHOLE GENERATOR THAT
WOULD CAUSE THE CREATION OF A
BLACK HOLE IF USED. DESTRUCTION OF
THE PLANET WOULD RESULT. THEY RE-
FUSED THAT RESPONSIBILITY, AND
SETTLED ON THIS WORLD.

THE SHIP AND THE
MATRIX WERE HIDDEN
TO PREVENT THIS
OCCURRENCE IN
THE FUTURE.

ASTOUNDING!
IF THESE
BABYLONIANS
SETTLED ON
MOBIUS, THEN
THAT
MEANS...

YOU GUYS ARE
THE ALIEN
LOSERS!

HEY!

OW! THIS
GUY IS
POINTY!

ALIENS?

WITH THE IGNITION MATRIX RESTORED,
I WILL PROCEED TO ORBIT FOR
OPTIMAL GRAVITATIONAL BALANCE
AND INITIATE WORMHOLE JUMP. I
SUGGEST THE EVACUATION OF THE
PLANET, AS IT WILL BE DESTROYED.

WHAT?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

PARADE

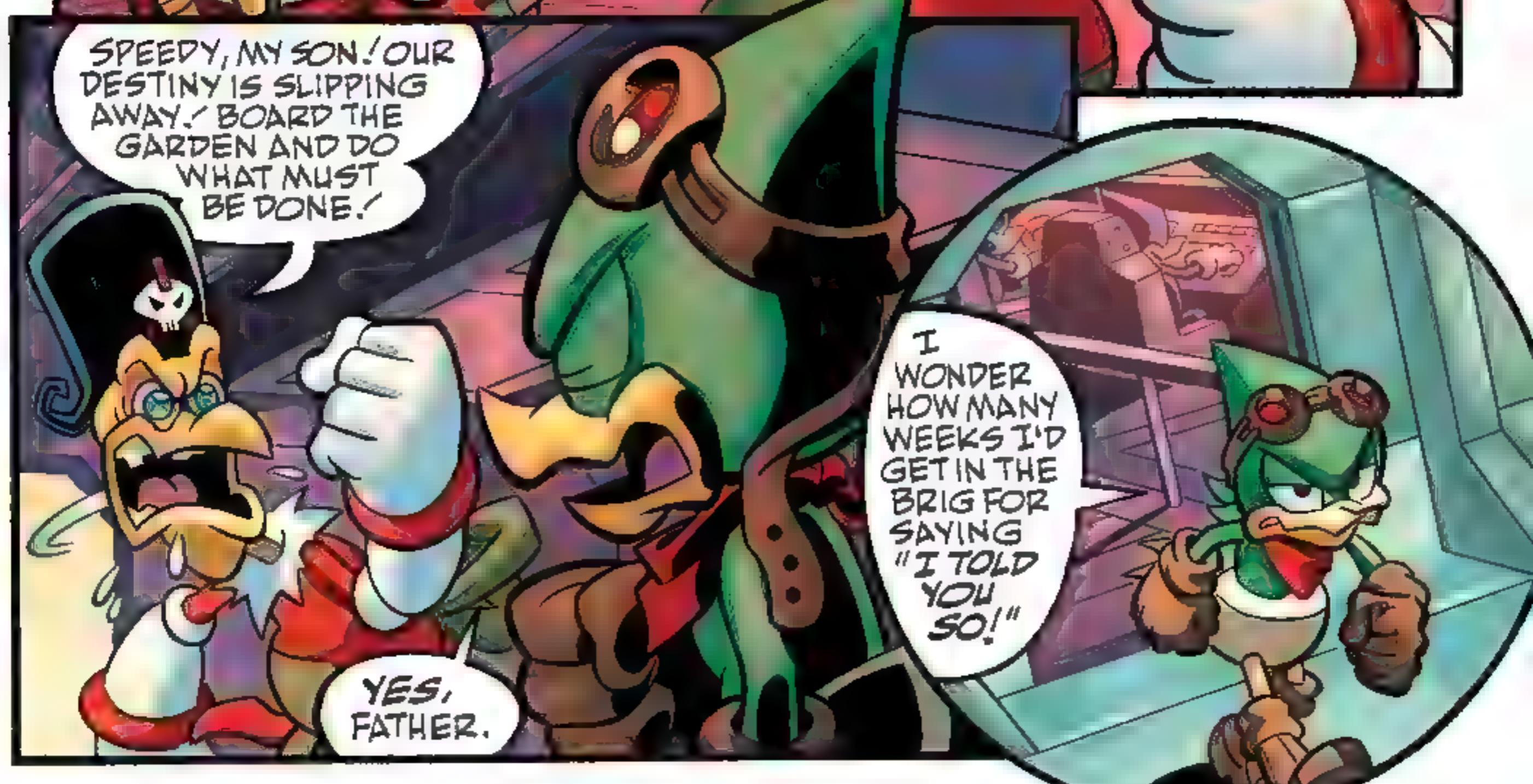
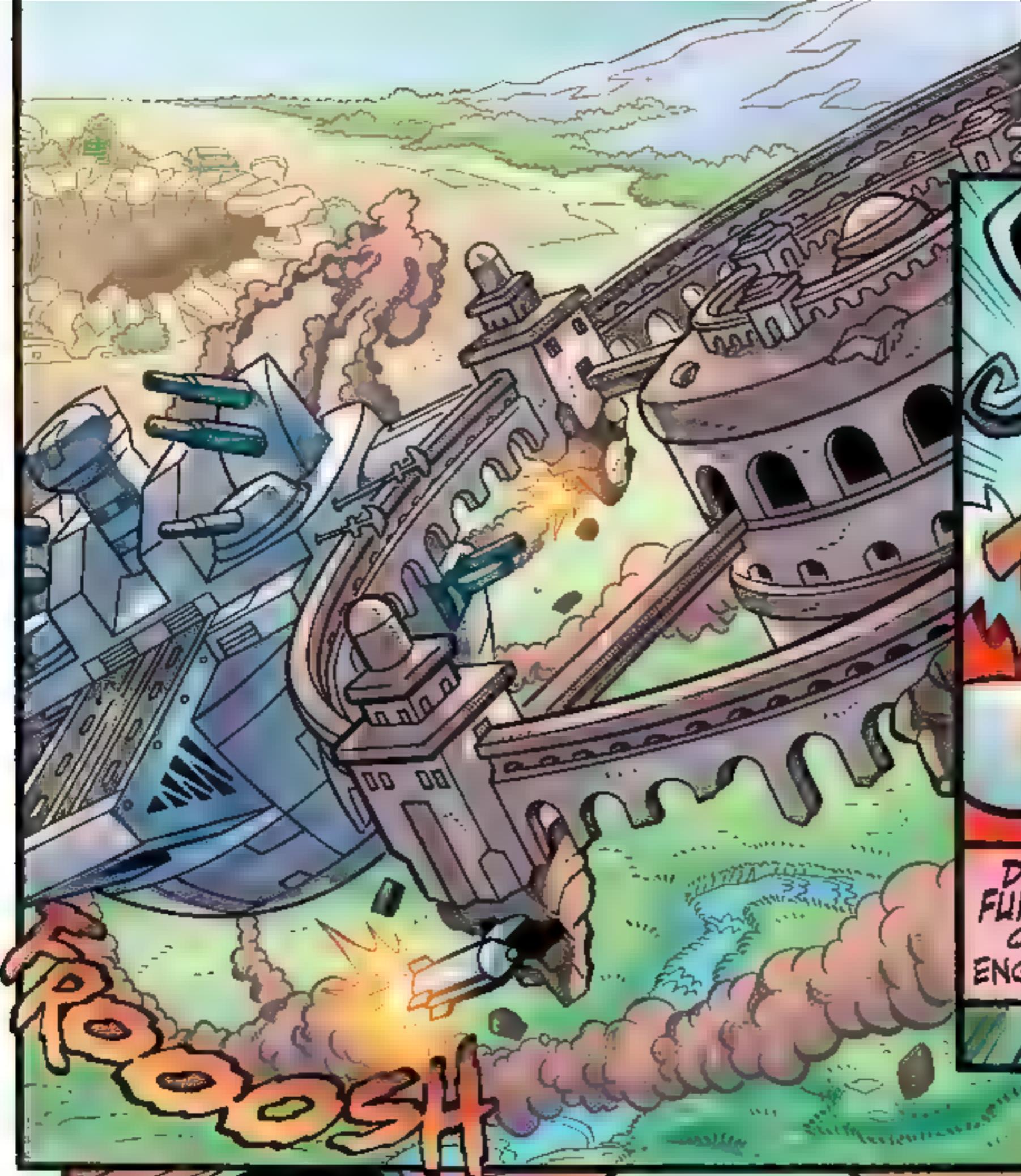
THE BABYLON
GARDEN! AT LAST!
BUT WHERE IS IT
GOING?!

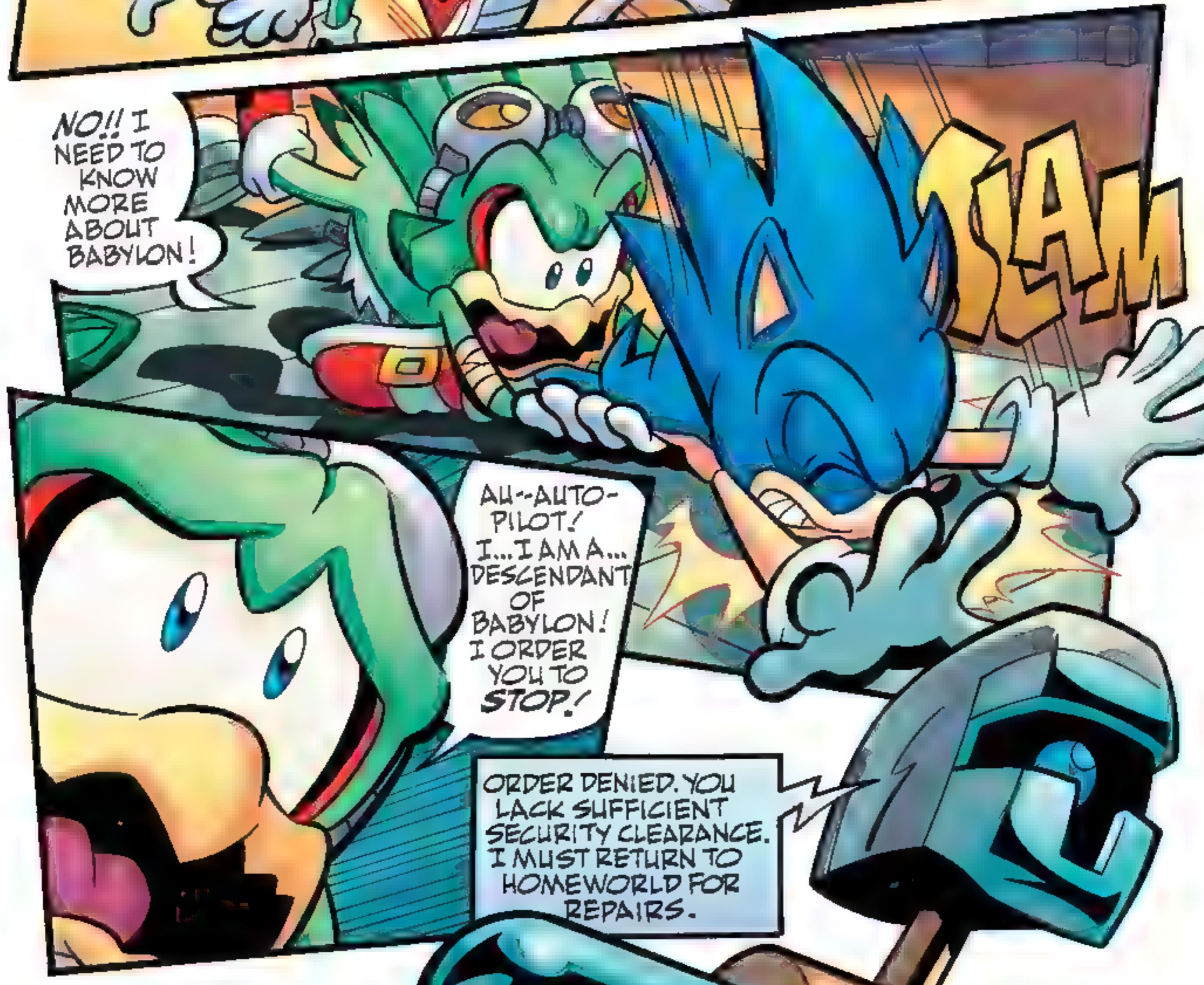
QUICKLY!
GRAPPLE IT
WITH THE
ANCHORS!

WHERE IT
GOES, WE
GO!!

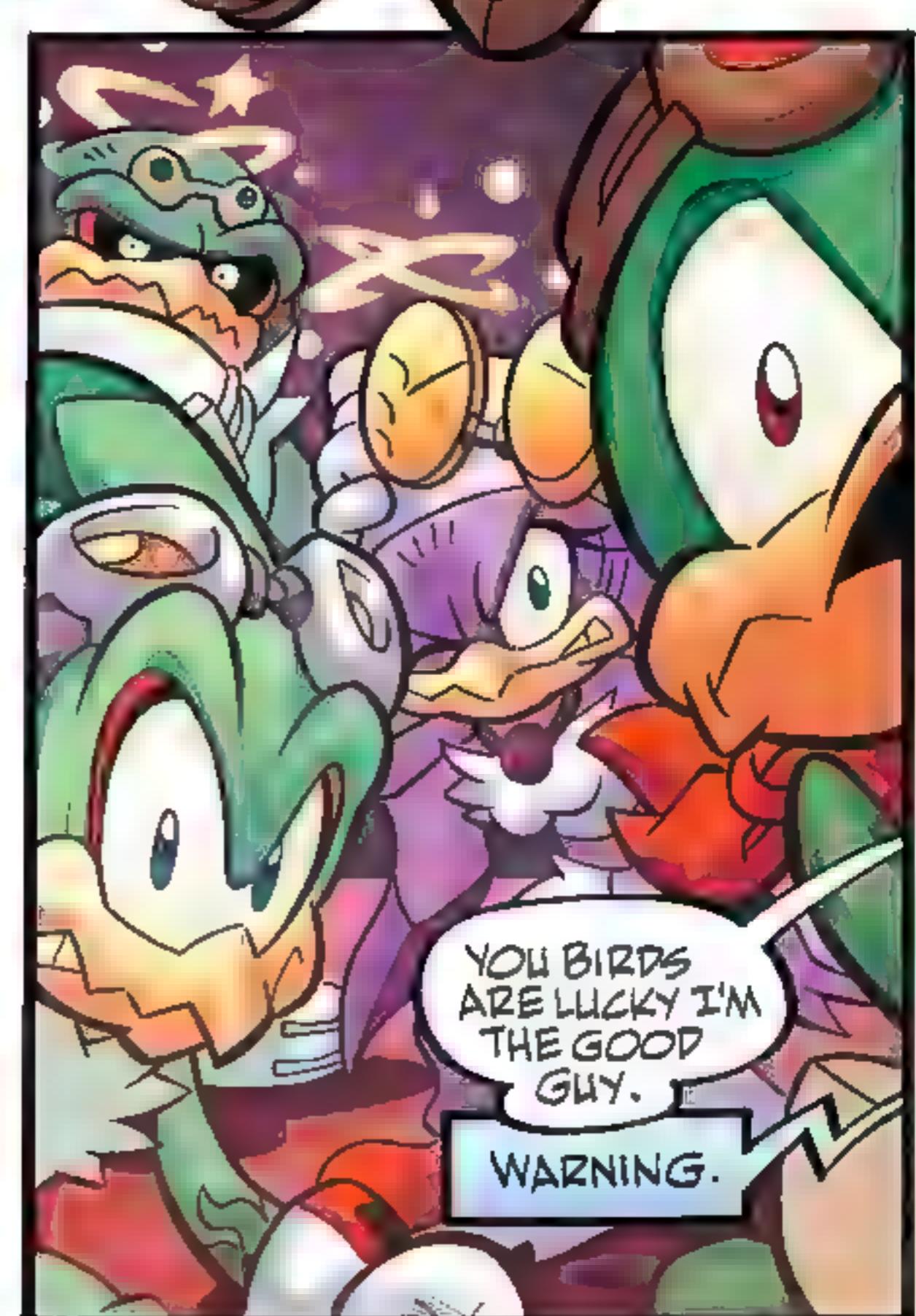
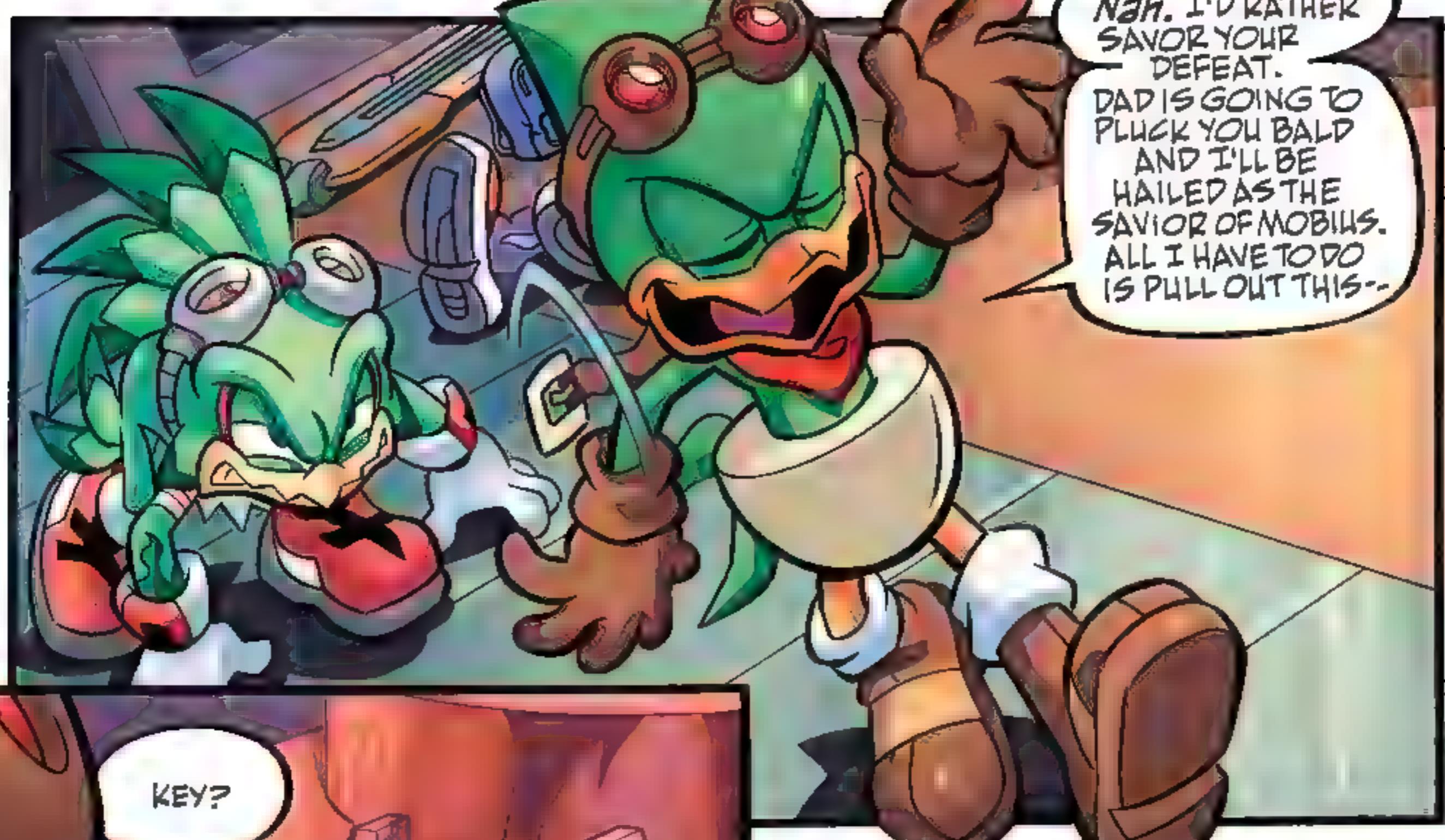
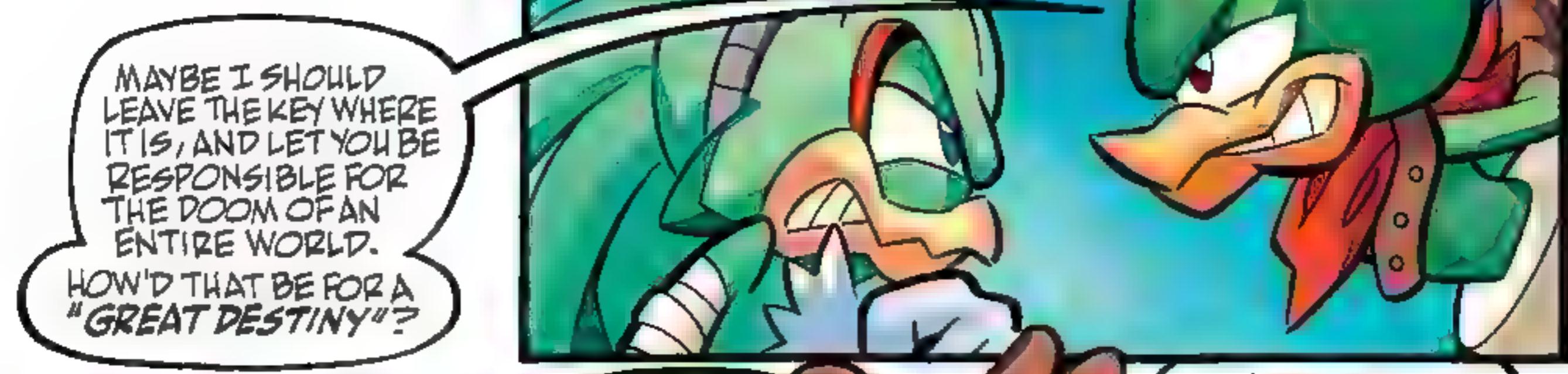
AYE, AYE,
SIR!

CHOOCHOO CHOOCHOO KATANG









IF I WEREN'T,
I'D MAKE SURE YOU
JERKS COULDN'T FLY
OUT OF HERE BEFORE
THIS HEAP COMES
CRASHING
DOWN.

WARNING.

NO!

LOSS OF
POWER TO
ENGINES.
ALL SYSTEMS
FAILING. CRASH
LANDING
IMMINENT.

I'D LIKE TO STAY AND
MAKE STUFFING OUT
OF YOU TURKEYS...

...BUT I NEED TO
GET BACK TO MAKE
SURE MY FRIENDS
AND FAMILY ARE
ALL OKAY!

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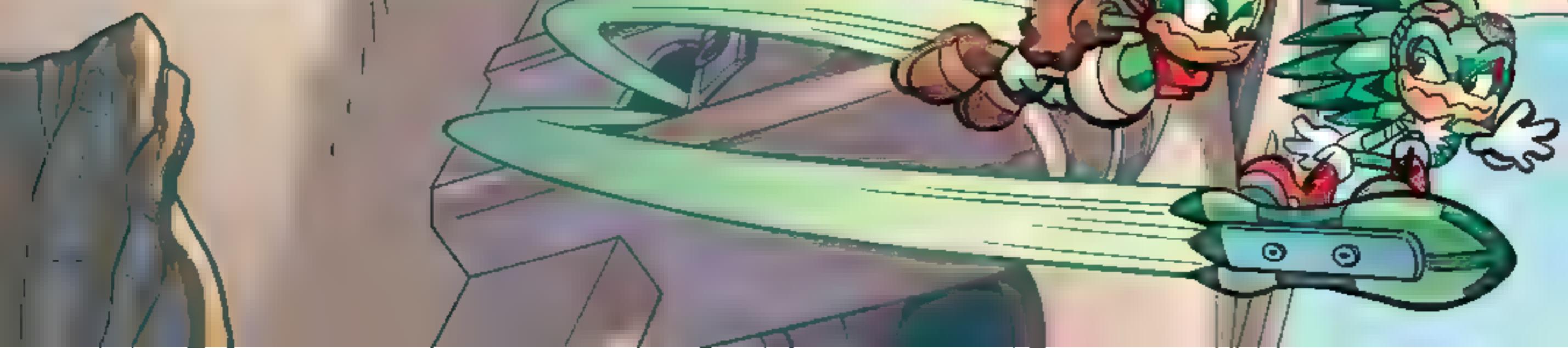
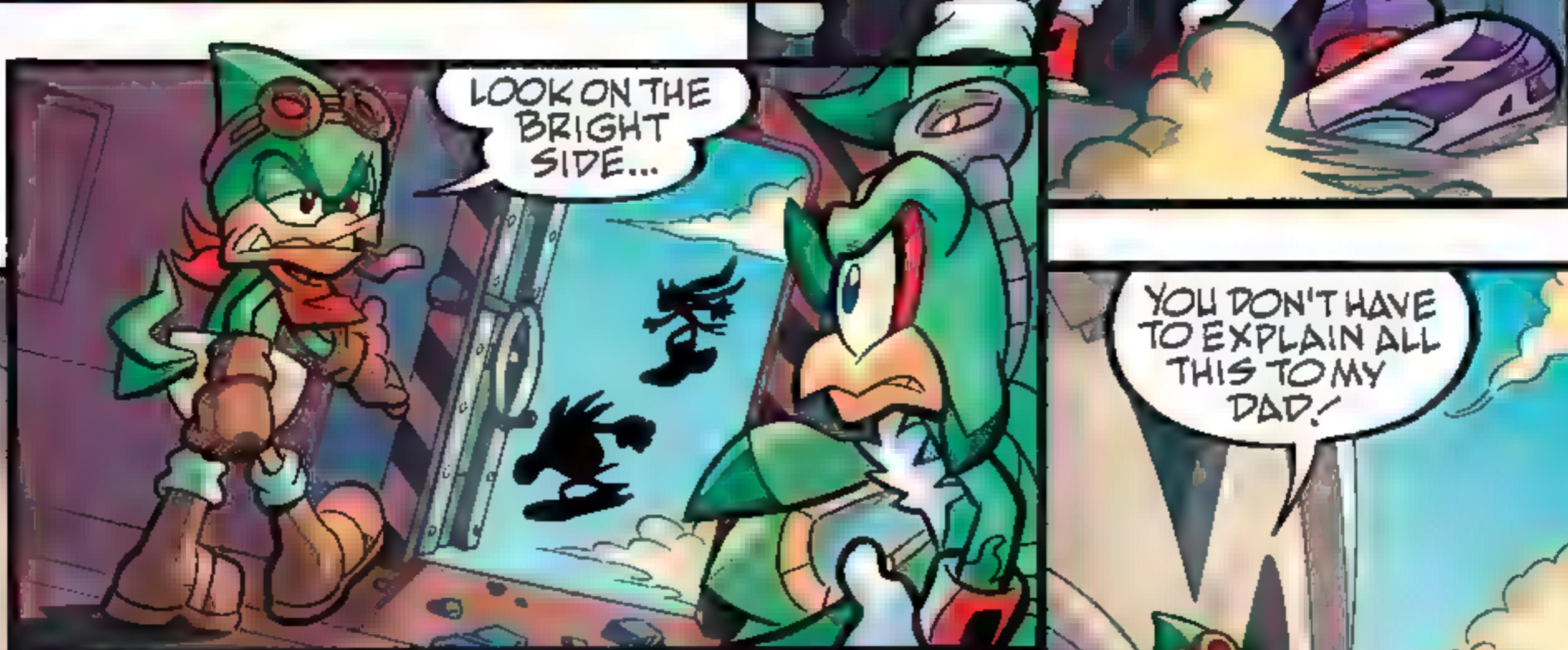
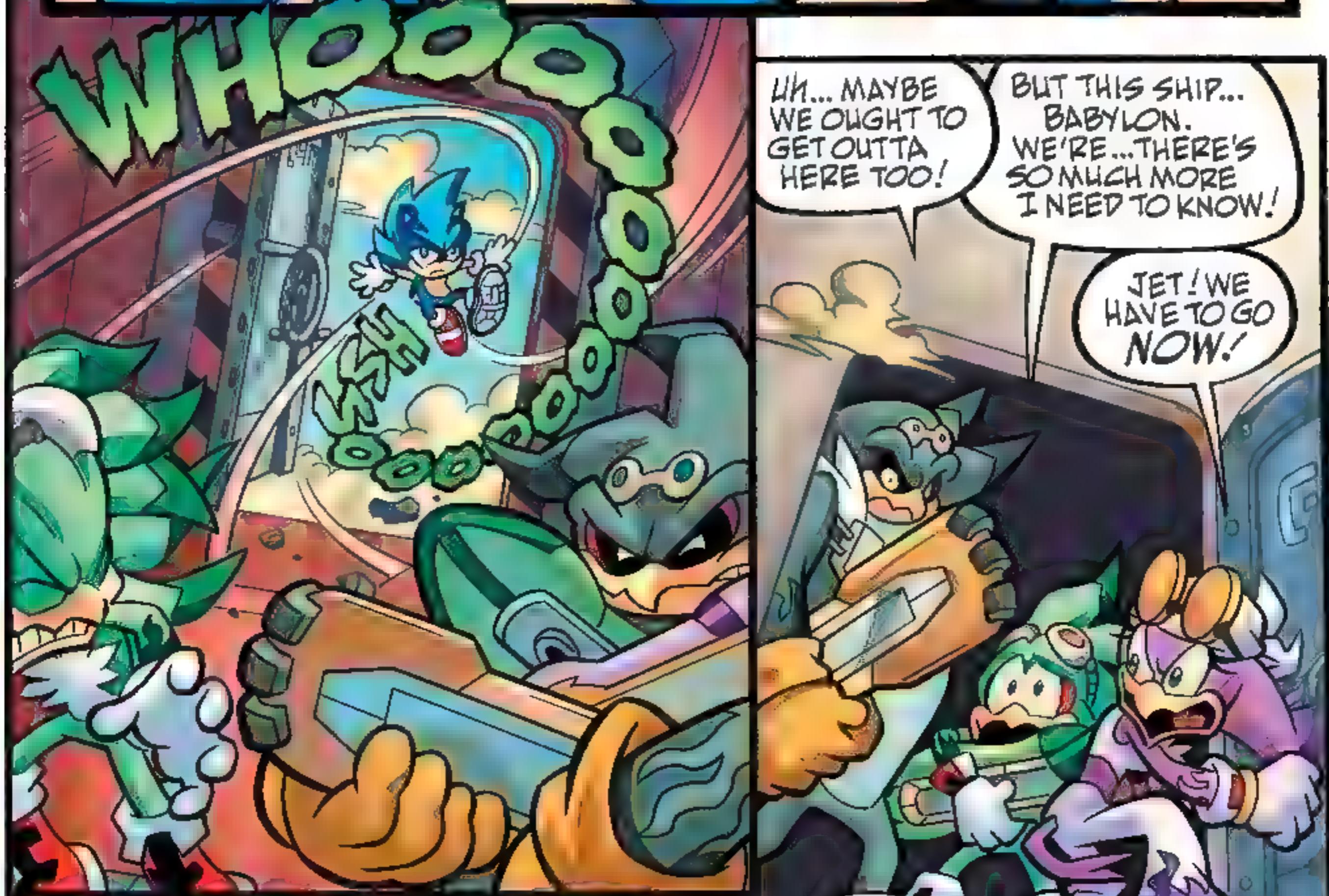
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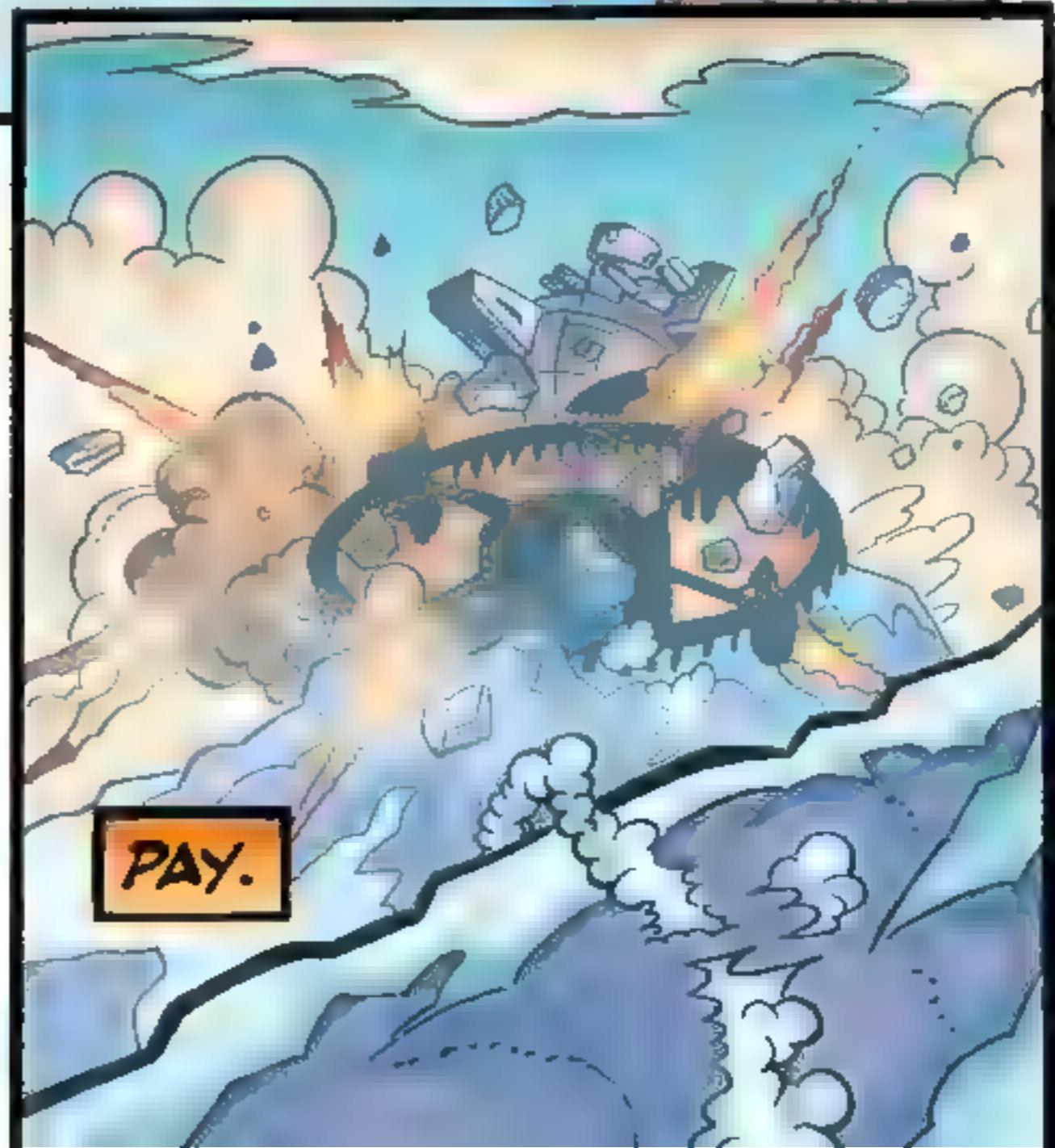
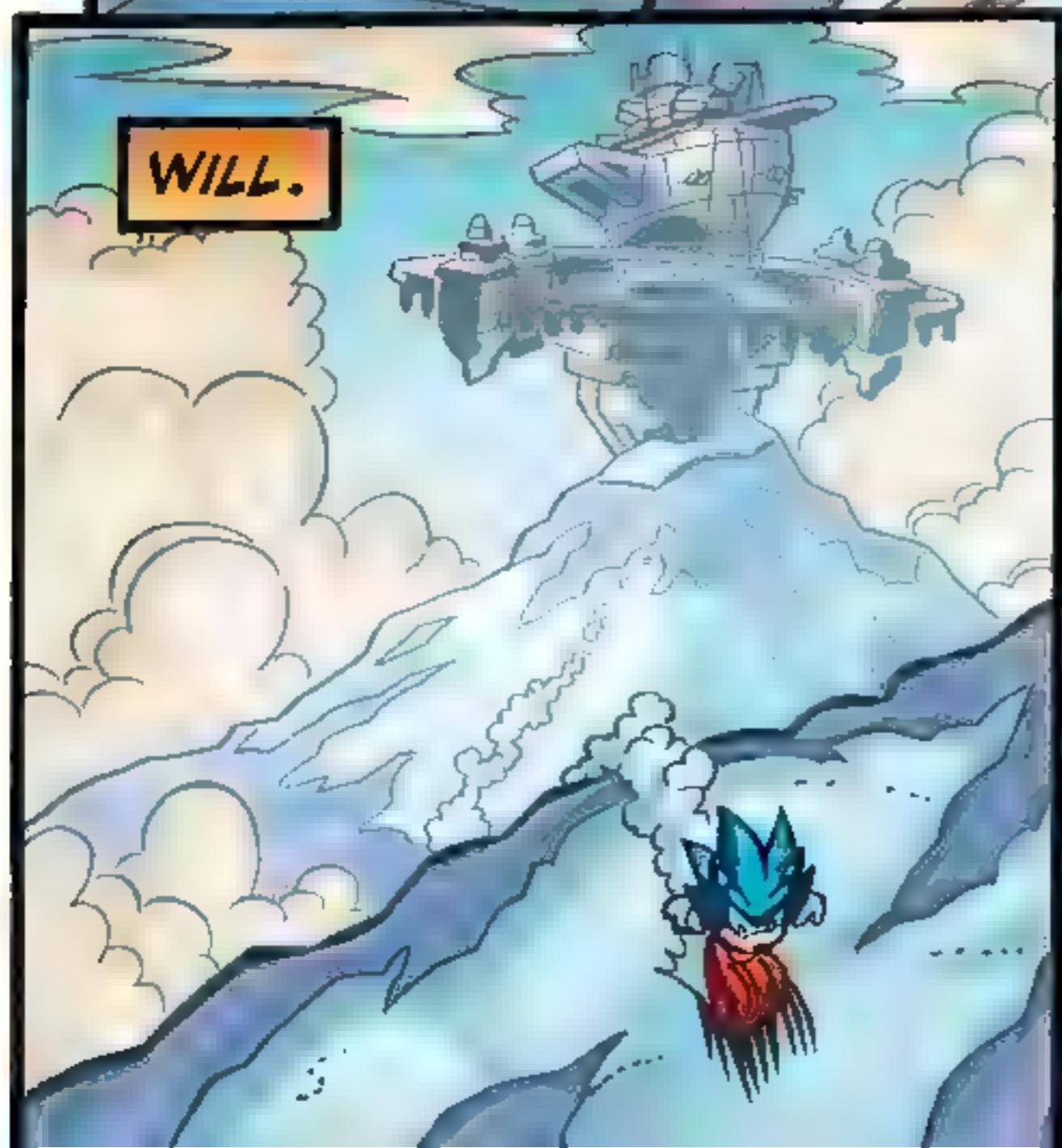
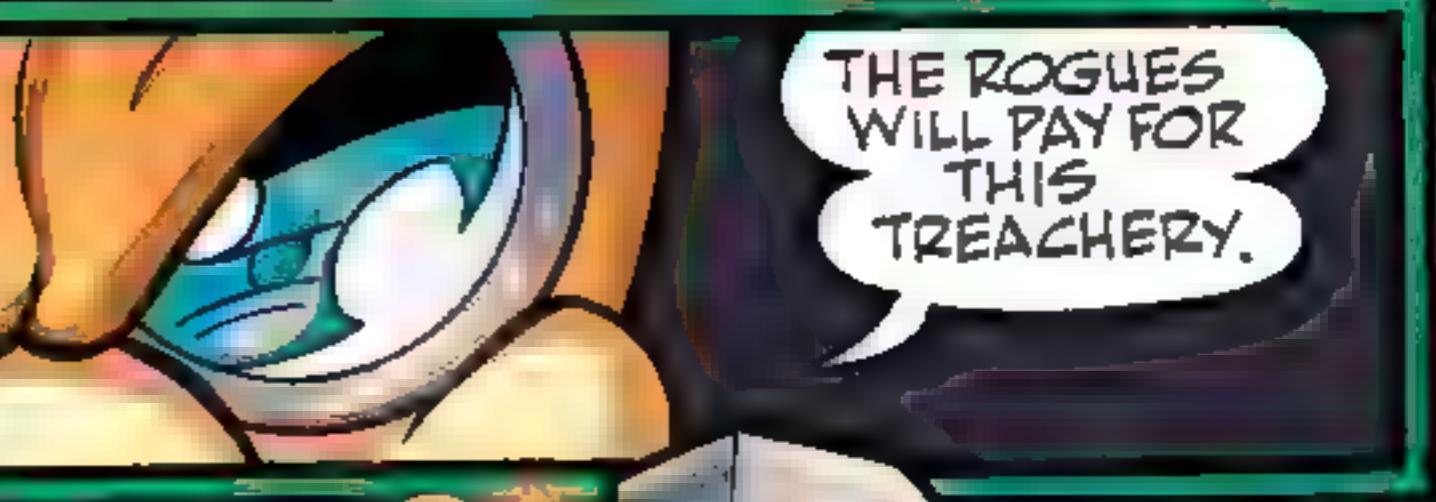
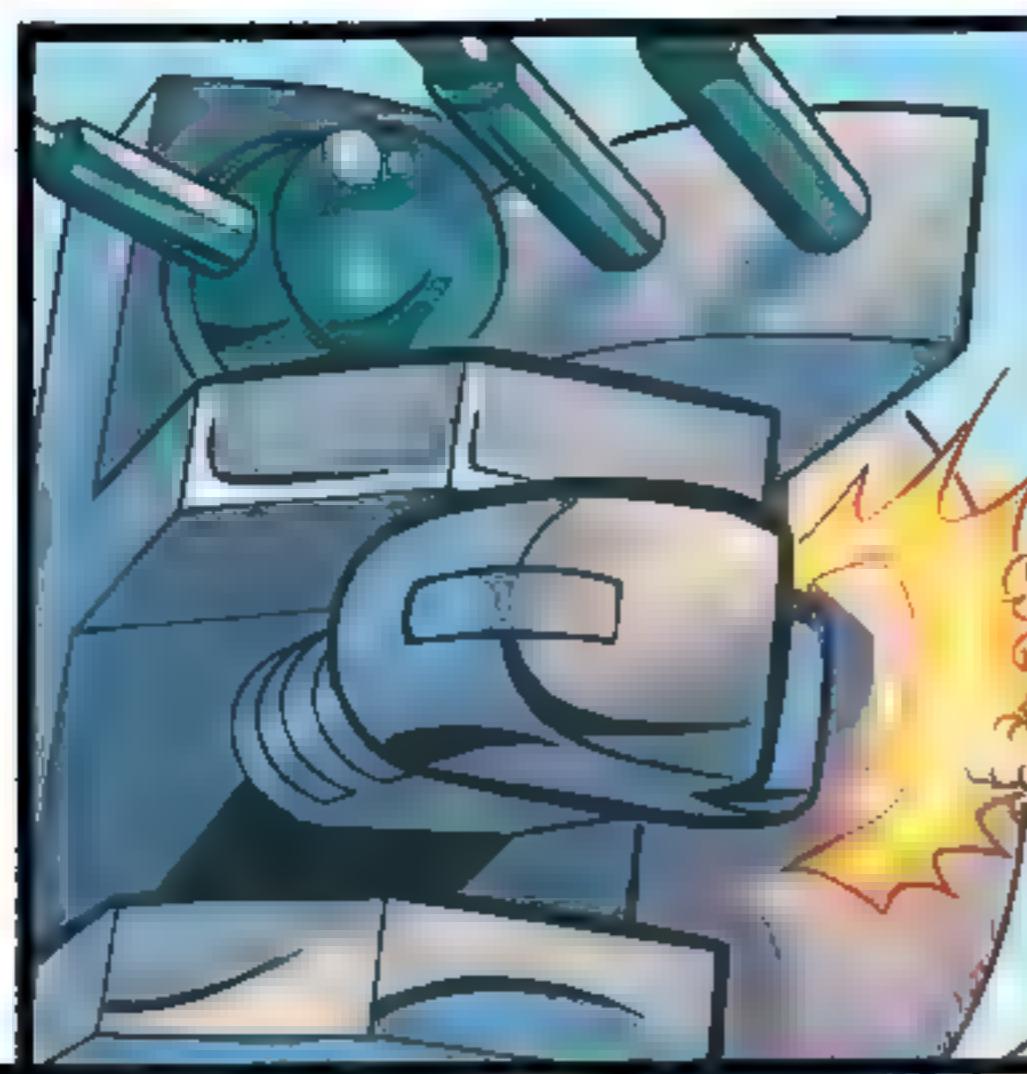
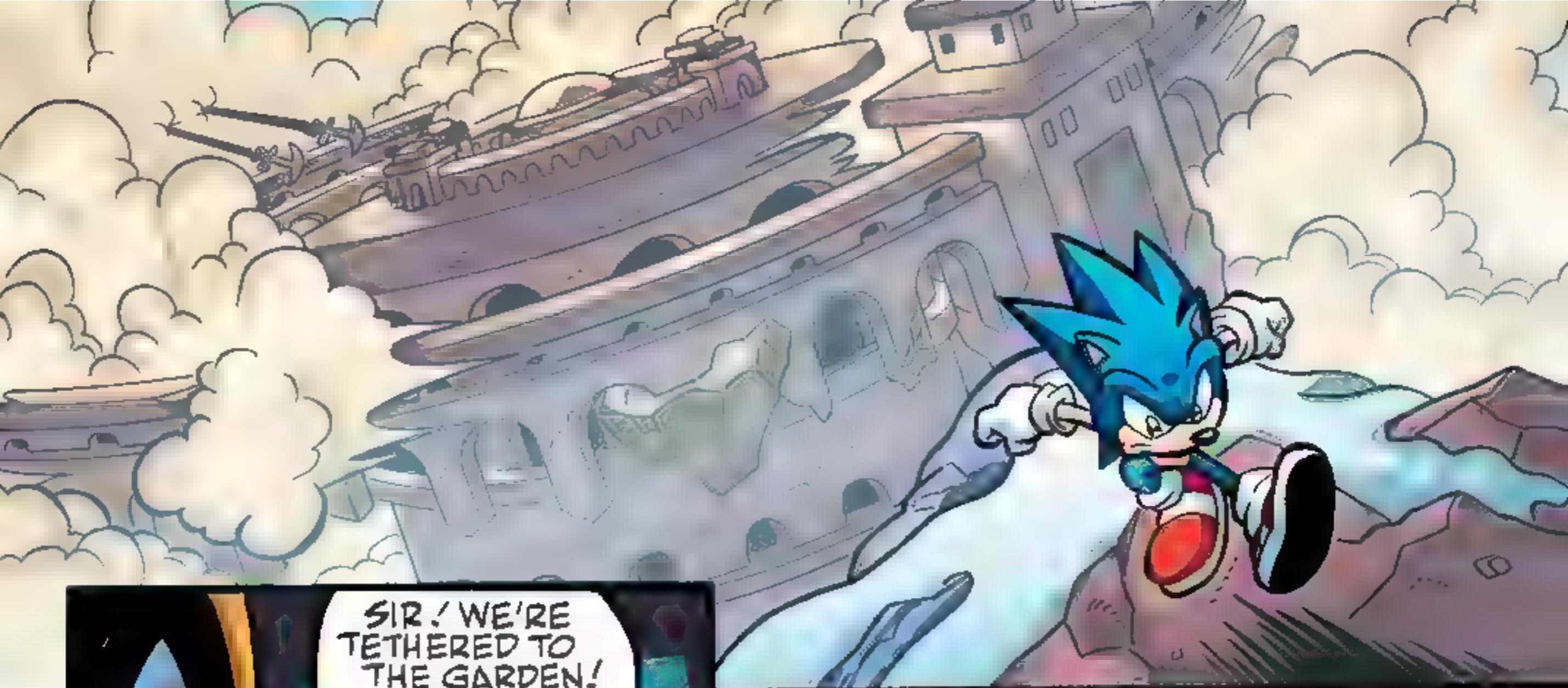
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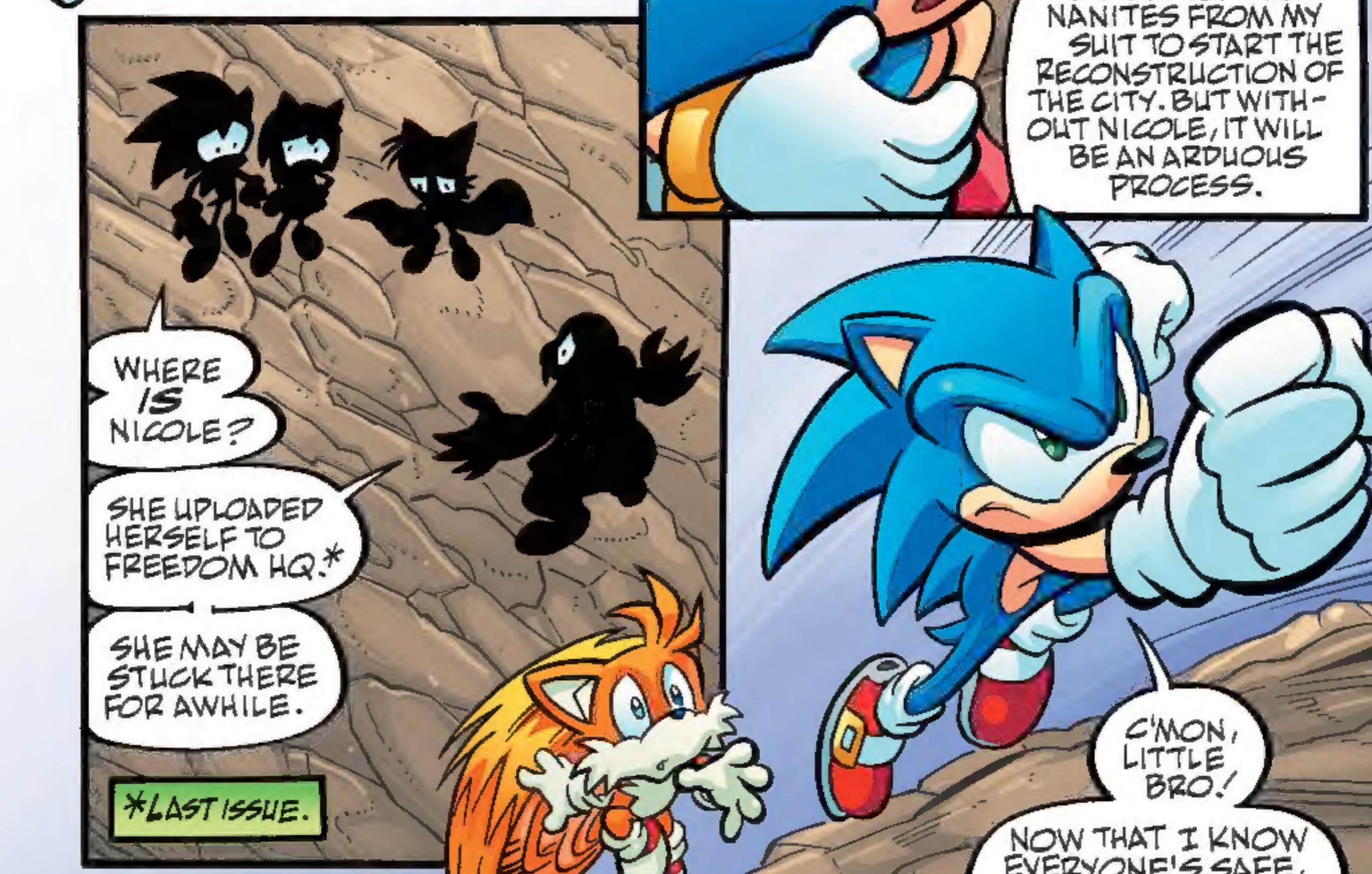
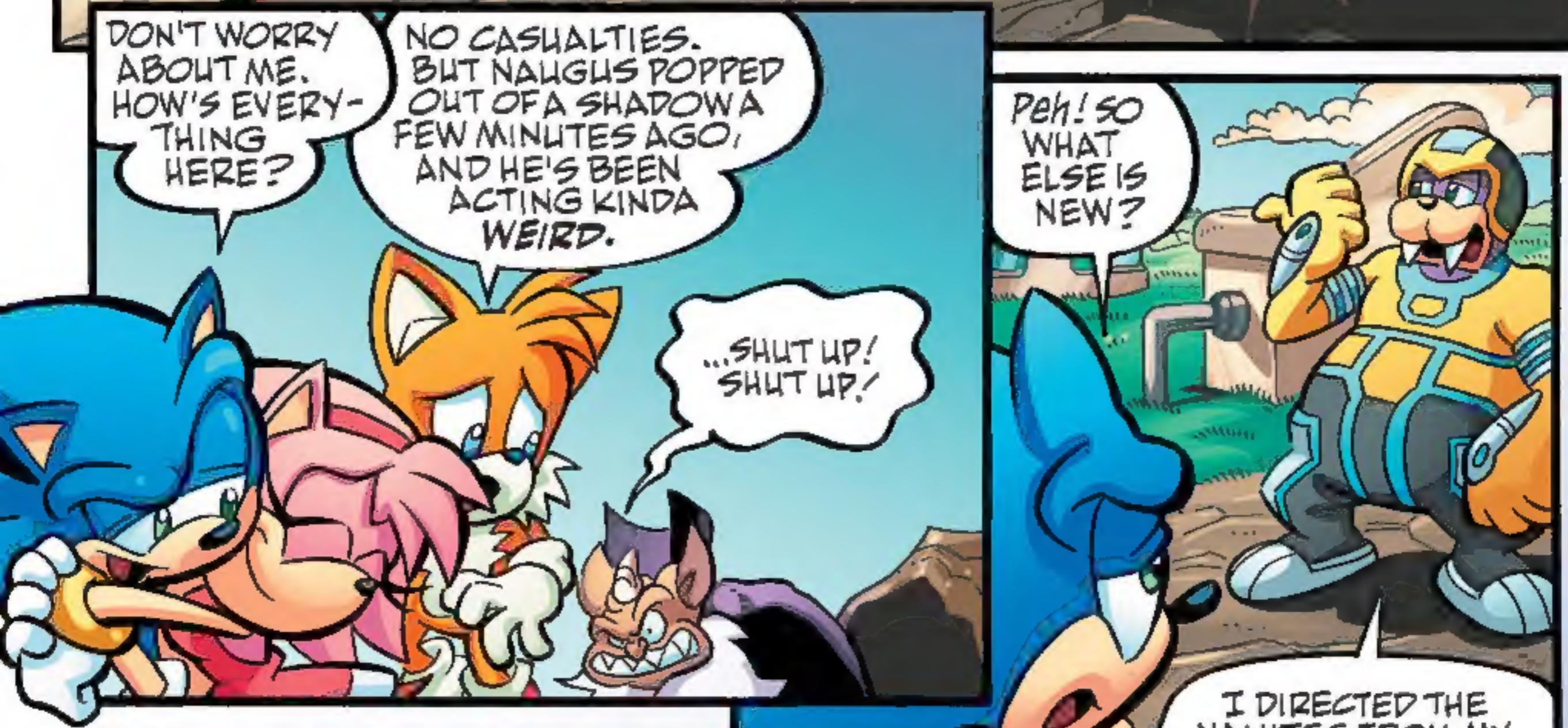
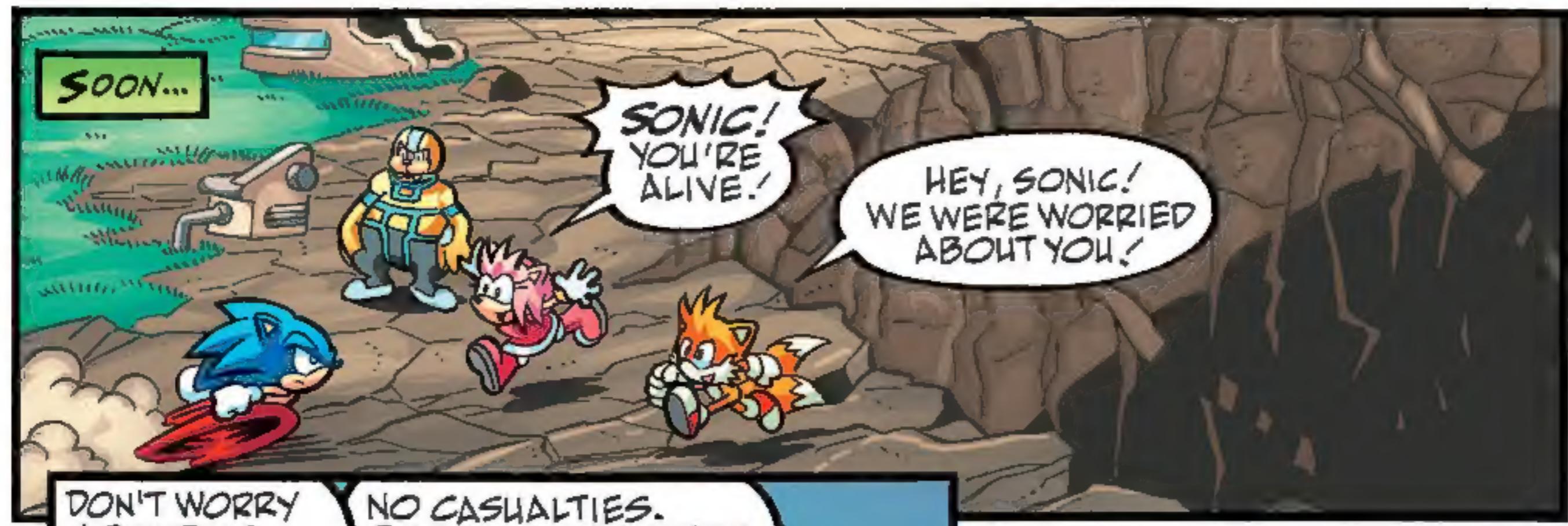
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ALL OKAY!







"...WITH SOME ALIEN LOSERS."

GEEZ. DO YOU THINK THEY'RE ALL OKAY?!

I DOUBTA LITTLE THING LIKE CRASHING INTO A MOUNTAIN WILL STOP THE BATTLE LORD.

SO WE'RE DESCENDED FROM ALIENS?

THAT'S HEAVY.

YEAH. IT REALLY CHANGES THINGS.

'KUZ NOW I GOTTA PROVE I'M THE FASTEST THING IN THE UNIVERSE!

LOOKS LIKE JET'S DESTINY DIDN'T TURN OUT LIKE HE PLANNED. OR MAYBE HE JUST HASN'T FOUND IT YET. AND WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA? IT'S HARD TO KEEP A GOOD VILLAIN DOWN. COME BACK NEXT MONTH TO FIND OUT WHAT THE BIGGEST BADDIE IN THE SONIC UNIVERSE IS UP TO, AS DR. EGGMAN WHIPS UP TROUBLE IN "SCRAMBLED"! AND CHECK OUT SONIC the HEDGEHOG #233 TO SEE HOW OUR HEROES DEAL WITH THE AFTERMATH OF BABYLON'S RISING!

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HEY, KIDS!

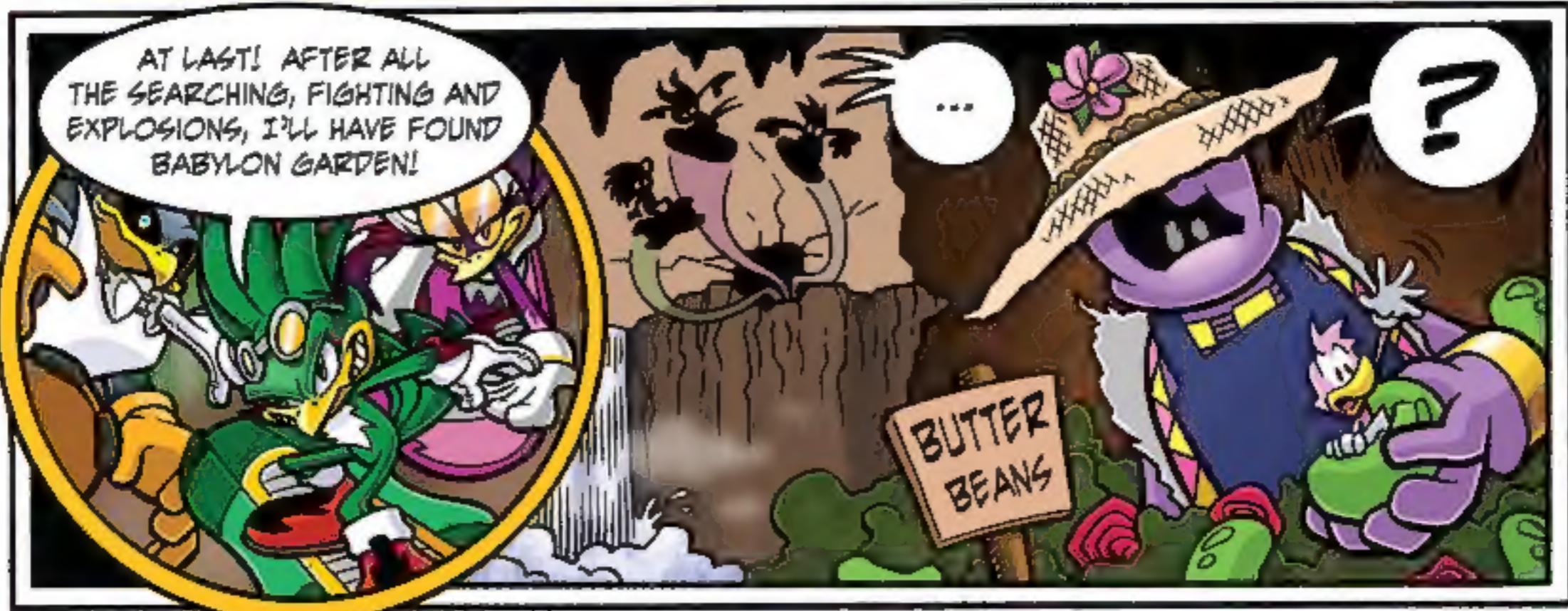
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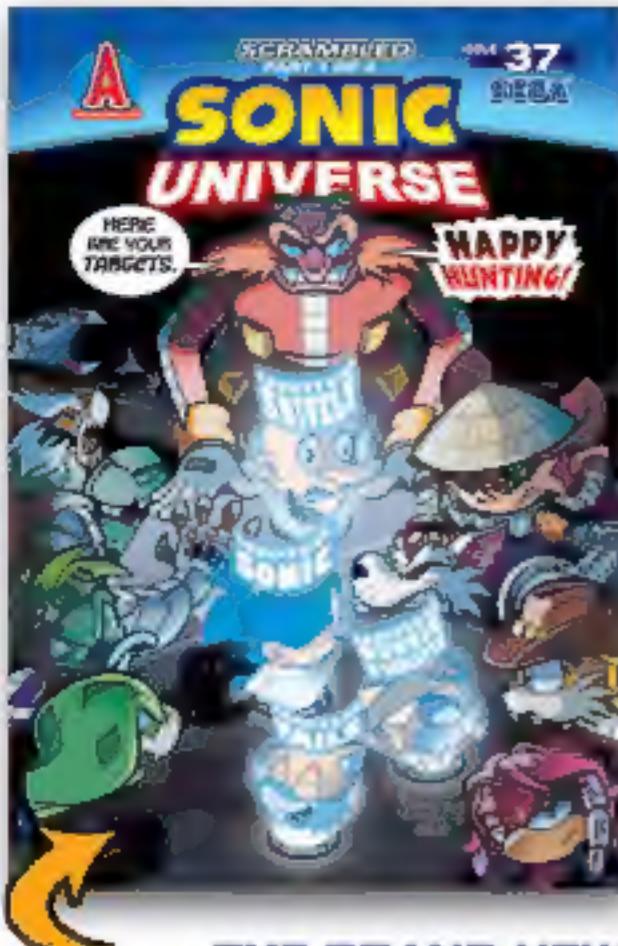


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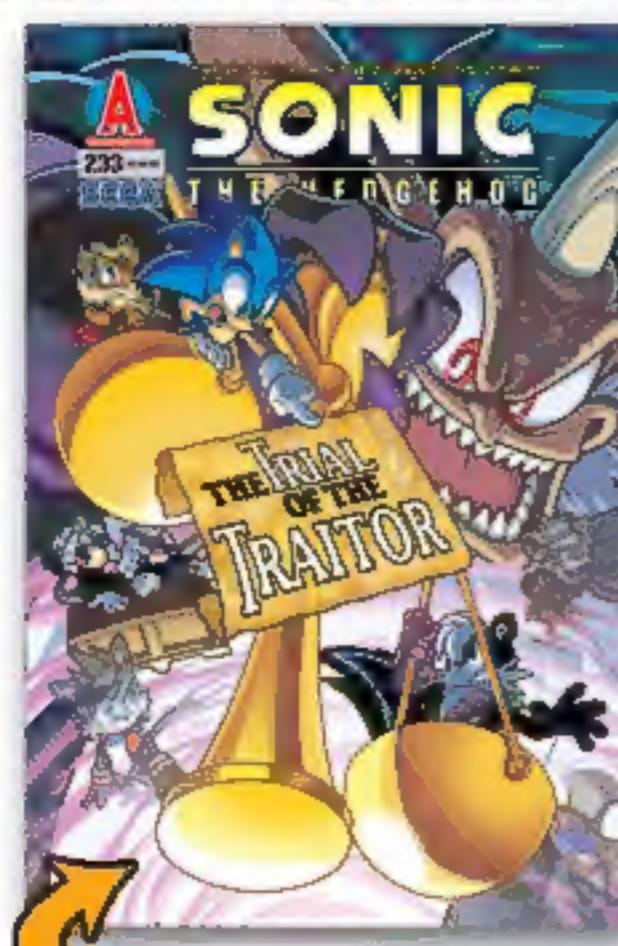


THE BRAND NEW
EGGMAN ARC
BEGINS NEXT MONTH IN...
SCRAMBLED
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EGGMAN UNLEASHES THE
GRAND MASTERS OF THE DARK
EGG LEGION! SNIVELY BETTER
START RUNNING NOW!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 2/21/12!

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WANT
ANSWERS?

YOU GOT 'EM!

THE TRIAL OF THE CENTURY
BEGINS, AND THE SLY
SKUNK TELLS ALL IN...

"TRIAL OF THE TRAITOR"

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 02/07/12

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',

Hi, this is my first time writing to you guys and I have only read #225 and #226 in Sonic the Hedgehog and Sonic Archives 1, 2, 8, half of 9 and I'm working on the 3rd in SU.

Wow! That's a lot of Sonic!

I have a few questions, one about Genesis.

Genesis? What's that? :)

1. What happened with Sonic in Genesis did they get sent to the Sonic games reality?

Kind of, but not exactly. Eggman reset the world in hopes to change the "chaos factor" that Sonic represents. If Eggman couldn't defeat Sonic in this reality, well he simply tried to make his own! The world Eggman made with the "Cosmic reset button" closely resembles the Genesis Sonic games.

Well that's all for now, ciao!
Sonic's #1 fan,

**Dylan G.
from Georgia**

"Chao", Dylan!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',

I'm enjoying the "Babylon Rising" arc

so far, but I'm having a bit of a conflict here.

Just like the Battle Bird Armada, Jet and Sonic!

I find myself enjoying the antagonists far more than the protagonists. Unfortunately it seems that the Battle Bird Armada seem to be much more interesting and likeable than the Babylon Rogues.

The hover boards, Duke, the hover boards!

I've heard the same complaint by some of the fan base, and I have to agree with that diagnosis. The Rogues are a pretty difficult bunch to like, and after the Tails Adventure arc, the Battle Birds have become fan favorites.

The Battle Bird Armada is certainly an interesting group. It's not every day you see a giant flying fortress as epic as theirs! But I'm sure you'll see the Rogues in a different light after this issue! Jet has got a lot to think about, and where the Rogues go from here is anyone's guess!

Otherwise, I'm really really loving this arc and can't wait to see what happens next! Babylon Garden is under New Mobotropolis?

Who would have guessed?

A.D.A.M., perhaps?
Keep on Juicin'!

Stephen C.
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com

Thanks Stephen!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
What is the orange gem that looks suspiciously like a Sol emerald that Silver uses?

Silver uses a Time Stone to travel back in time in SU#25-28's "The Silver Saga", which does indeed vaguely resemble a Sol Emerald!

Please put this into the comic because I have tried several times and it never got in.

**Matt R.
from Tennessee**

You got it! Thanks Matt!

Hope you all enjoyed "Babylon Rising". Coming up next is Eggman's egg-squisite story arc, "Scrambled". Until then, be sure to check out the all new Sonic Super Special Magazine!

See y'all next month! Same Sonic time, same Sonic comic book!

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